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Mrs. Win Dennis, of Three Hills, Alta., was in Mirror the fore part of this week and purchased the lot between Coleman's pool room and Suggett Bros' store. The contract was let for the building of a one story structure, 23 x 50, and work will commence inside of a week. The building when completed will be utilized for a bakery and confectionery.

The JOURNAL extends a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cassidy and their family of one daughter and two sons, who arrived in Mirror on Monday evening from Munson, Mass. They are now erecting a temporary home on lots 8 and 9 in block 70, and will build later on. Mr. Cassidy is a contractor and builder, and expresses himself as greatly delighted with Mirror.

MIRROR ATHLETIC PRESIDENT B. OF T. ASSOCIATION ELECTED

A fairly representative meeting was held in the King George restaurant on Wednesday evening, May 7th, for the purpose of organizing a club to conduct the several games to be played in Mirror during the season of 1913.

After some discussion it was decided to organize a club to be known as the Mirror Athletic Association, and that baseball and football be promoted at the present time.

The following officers were then elected:

Hon. President, W. F. Puffer, M. P. P.:

President, W. J. Good;

Vice-President, K. B. Iveson;

Sec-Treasurer, W. H. Rand;

Manager baseball team, A. R. Hopkins;

Manager football team, H. C. McCondaugh;

Executive president, vice-president, secretary, baseball and football managers.

The secretary was appointed a committee of one to wait on the School Board re the securing of grounds for practice.

The membership fee was placed at \$2.00; and the colors of the association will be green and white.

It was the decision of the meeting that the executive take whatever steps were necessary to secure the return of the baseball suits, which are now scattered in various parts of the province.

The raising of funds was considered and it was decided that the Mirror Athletic Association hold a dance on Friday evening, June 6th. The arrangements were left in the hands of the Executive.

Membership tickets will be issued in a few days and every individual in Mirror, who is in any way interested in good clean sport, should give their support to the Association.

Several matches, both baseball and football, are being arranged, and if the Association is going to be a success, financially and otherwise, it will be absolutely necessary for every person to turn out and boost for the Mirror Athletic Association.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Townsite office on Monday evening last. All the members present; the customary routine of business was transacted.

A delegation from the Board of Trade, viz., Hans Kessel, J. H. Duitman and W. G. McCormick waited on the Council in reference to fire protection.

The Council stated that they had the matter under consideration but at the present time there is no money available for the purchasing of a chemical engine. The question will again be dealt with at a special meeting to be held tonight (Friday),

dealings we have had, I have always found him to be absolutely straightforward in his dealings in every way and I regret exceedingly having been the cause of this unjust charge.

Yours truly,

JOHN HERNIMAN,
MIRROR, MAY 5TH, 1913.

The service next Sunday (Whit Sunday) in St. Monica's church is at 3:30 p.m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

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The Calgary News-Telegram announces that on July 12th it will take a party of 15 young ladies on a six-day tour of the famous countries of Europe—all expenses to be paid by The News-Telegram.

The 15 young ladies who will enjoy this wonderful tour are to be selected by the public in a Grand Voting Contest, which will commence May 10th and close June 30th.

A general invitation is extended to the people of this community to nominate young ladies for membership in the European Tour party. The contest is open to ladies residing in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia.

The News-Telegram party will leave Winnipeg in a Palace Sleeping Car on July 7th and will sail for Europe July 12th on the palatial Allan Line Steamer "Scandinavian." The countries to be visited are Scotland, England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland.

Any young lady wishing to qualify for this grand tour, and friends wishing to nominate ladies for the honor, should write for particulars. Use the coupon for the purpose.

Free Tour Campaign—Inquiry Coupon

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Paris.—The most deadly insult one can offer a Paris policeman is to say to him: Death to the cows.

A few days ago in the Irennes appeal court, a Parisian policeman, who had explained to a policeman that a cow was a noble and beautiful animal, was condemned to six months imprisonment for the crime of perjury.

The policeman, realizing his error, offered the vagabond his services, and the court accepted them. The vagabond was released after serving five years for assaulting him.

The Judge (to the accused)—The lady whom you killed is against her. You have been condemned to six months for perjury. If you ask her pardon and express my regards to her, I will release you.

The Judge (to the patty prosecutor)—Yes I know much I can cause honest express my regards.

The Reason

Dobzhansky, old fellow, you are getting thin since you retired from business.

Tobolins (ex-co-defender)—That's right, You see, I don't weigh as much as I did.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Candidates for the Flitch

London.—The committee of the Dunwich Flitch of Bacon trials have decided to postpone the trials until the August bank holiday. Already one couple have written asking to be allowed to compete for the matrimonial prize.

Pilgrimage by Motorcycle

London.—Several Irish priests are preparing a pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. They will leave Ireland in July and intend to land in France, ride to the Pyrenean town and return to the coast via Paris.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ill are invited to communicate with Lydia E. Pinkham, whose correspondence department is at the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Her advice is given gratis and answers by women are held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has the correspondence department won the confidence which it has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial to a single woman without written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed those confidence letters to be read before the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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FIGHT ON EDGE OF PRECIPICE

Officer Bits Through Artery in Wrist of Soldier and Lathe Causing Geneva.—Recently a terrible struggle on a mountain pass, near a precipice, between two men, took place on the south slopes of the Bernina range between an Italian officer and a private.

An Italian customs house patrol, under the command of Lieutenant Giacomo Tassan, was returning from the Valais on the Swiss frontier, when the officer had to rouse himself to defend his countryman, who had been bitten in the wrist by a soldier.

When the Italian army on observation, Celli attacked his officer on a lonely Alpine pass and attempted to shoot him. The Italian, however, struggled followed, the men fought with equal strength and unarmed, until finally an artery in the wrist of the soldier, who collapsed owing to the loss of blood. Soon the patrol arrived and carried Celli to a hospital in the valley, where he recovered.

The military court, which has now tried the case, has given the following consideration the sufferings and former good conduct of the soldier, and above all the fact that he had no intention to prosecute, and sentenced Celli to a month's imprisonment.

The large family was both, which the wife and children were sent to prison for a year. Your storekeeper or druggist seller **Nerviline**, which is prepared in the Cataraquene Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

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A Mother Tells Her Experience

"Bringing up young children has its responsibilities," wrote Mrs. E. G. Garrison, of Holbrook, Conn., "but croppiness is a curse. My little family of four all went through the croppiness era, but I always had a hard time with the last one. My little boy, who was born in 1912, was nervous. I just followed the directions of the doctor and can tell you that nothing is more effective than **Nerviline**. I am a mother and can tell you that nothing is more effective than **Nerviline**. In our home we use **Nerviline** frequently. For the child in the chest, hoarseness, etc., it is simply wonderful. It is safe, non-addictive, and can be used again and again. I often employ it for neuralgia and sick headaches. **Nerviline** is a great help to me."

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VISITED THE WRONG GRAVE

Curious Burial Made Officials of Rural Cemetery in England

London, England.—A remarkable rural scandal has been reported to have occurred in the village of Newton, near Nottingham, who died in December last and was buried in the local cemetery, which is under the control of the trustees of the church. According to several of the mourners that the wrong grave had been opened, but to the surprise of the trustees, it was closed later in the day, when members of the church had attended the service. He declared that the body had been buried in the wrong grave.

A few days later Mr. Daniels visited a cemetery to lay a cross on his son's grave, but found that it had been disturbed and that a man's body had been buried there.

Mr. Daniels approached a committee of the trustees, who had knowledge of the knowledge of the, but as the police did not seem to believe him, he proved true and the police army returned to open the grave.

The question was raised at a meeting of the council and the chairman admitted emphatically that no error had been made in the burial, as the numbers had been mixed up, but denied that there had been any mistake at the time of the funeral.

Mr. Daniels, who had been attending the funeral service, the council at a meeting decided to make an examination of the bones.

Mr. Daniels declared his intention to lay a stone over the grave, if it cost him all he had.

He great heat has been the shock to lay a stone over the grave, as he had not fully recovered from it. It has brought back sad memory of his lost son.

A married daughter of the late Mr. Daniels said, "It has cut us all up to think of what has happened to our son.

For the past four years we have been attending a grave that is not our mother's. We are all heartbroken that an error has been made.

Mr. Daniels charged with helping his cell companion to escape.

WRONG MAN RELEASED

Prisoner Escapes by Name of Another Man

Paris.—A clever escape from prison has just been made by a man named Georges, who was serving a sentence at the Sante Prison.

He was placed in a cell with another, including a man named Grateau, who was about to be released.

Under the name of Brieux, he escaped forward, was taken to the office, and after being searched, was sent to the infirmary.

Next morning the guard who applied his restraints to the man was discovered.

But instead of getting him he was charged with helping his cell companion to escape.

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The Home on the Hackensack

A Story of General Washington's Secret Service

By WILLIAM T. HANCOCK

There still stands on the Hackensack river, in New Jersey, after weathering the political and atmospheric storms of nearly two centuries, a fine specimen of the homesteads built by the early Dutch settlers of America. It was for years the home of the Rev. Dr. Oldershaw, and its original owner had then long passed away.

When Washington's country round about was infested by Indians. They stole a son of the owner, and so long as he lived there he and his family were in constant fear of being captured.

A recent investigation of a historical society whereby it besieged by savages, and the Indians in the house might make their escape.

When Washington was called to the chief command of the American armies his first duties were to leave this New York city, then New Jersey. While operating in the latter field the old general was compelled to remain by himself between him and Manhattan Island on ground belonging to neither British nor Americans.

The house was surrounded by the old man, who was not strong, and Oldershaw, an aristocratic Englishman who had learned what means he had past, was compelled to remain at home. His family consisted of a wife and two children, the latter having been born in America. The mother was ill, suffering from consumption, and he tried and lived in the hope of some day returning to England. Both she and her children were lost to the Indians, who had never returned to the mother country, sympathized exceedingly with the patriot cause. They were left alone, and dying, aged forty-two, and a daughter, Anne, aged nineteen.

One evening General Howe, commanding at New York, with certain members of his staff, rode over to the Jersey field between the city and the British lines. He had been reconnoitring and at nightfall stopped at the Oldershaw mansion. "You hate us in the day to return to his headquarters," said the general, "but you are destined to remain all night, with his attendants, and was entertained by Mr. Oldershaw."

During the evening he and his host sat over a bottle of port wine, and the general, who was a man of great energy, became conversant as to his plans for gaining an advantage over General Washington, and the movement in which they set was Anne Oldershaw's bedroom. Though the timber with which houses were built in those days was not good, and if it was rough hewn and not so carefully selected, in the floor of Anne's room were found a number of iron bars, the ceiling of the room below being a creaking Anne, who had gone to bed, but not to sleep, hearing voices below, was disturbed, and, getting up, she sought the light in her bed, and, slipping an earring, wrapped her ear to the hole in the floor, and heard the general hear a plan the general was stating to her father for capturing a large American force, and the capture of General Washington.

Indeed, the Britisher's reconnaissance was on business connected with the projected exploit.

The next morning Anne related what she had heard to her brother, who took a very different view of the matter from that of his sister. He was dead sure that the Britisher would be warned, but was deterred from betraying his father's trust by giring the information to General Washington, who, tormented over other considerations, and so determined to carry it off, sent him to General Washington, whose headquarters at the time were at Morristown, New Jersey. Letting his sister into the secret of his intended move and telling his parents that he was going to New York to see his father, he set off on foot. On reaching the lawn he ascended the incline west of it and arrived at a tavern in Orange, where he obtained a place to sleep, and, posted along the traveling between Morristown and Hackettstown. There he secured a horse, passed over the hills, and, in the course of a town and in a couple of hours rode up to Washington's headquarters. He was received by Colonel Alexander Hamilton, who, after a brief interview, introduced the commander in chief.

Upon receipt of the information he brought Washington gave orders which were to be carried out, and named Edgar Oldershaw what he could do to recompense the favor he had received. His brother, who had been a friend of his, returned to his father's roof, begged the general to secure him a commission in the army, and, his request being granted, he, as easily took sides with the patriots.

It was not long after this that Washington, using deceptions, succeeded in getting the forces in New York to send a young man, Lieutenant Harold Travers, who had done some secret work for him, to see General Washington. The young citizen drew to New York, learn what he could and return. Before he departed the general called upon Oldershaw, who had been staying with the routes by which he might travel. Among other things Oldershaw told Travers that if he needed aid and comfort to apply-

secretly, or courage, to his sister Anne, giving him a list of names on which was written an introduction.

It was about a week after this that a young man rode up to the residence of Oldershaw, and asked for a meal. The request was not unusual, for travelers were not plentiful enough to warrant the old man in the rule of the country. Oldershaw asked the traveler whence he had come and was told that he had left New York a few days before. The young man, whom it is assumed will not run out, is prepared in the following manner:

"Take a bottle of water, add a dozen British troopers rode up to the house. An officer, dismounted, came in and said, 'I am a soldier of fortune, and I have been sent to capture General Washington. I have a list of names on which was written an introduction from his brother and beloved Travers to you.'

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The house was at once surrounded by the old man, not knowing who the visitors were, but the master of the house looking for him. Neither Travers nor Anne could find for some time, but Oldershaw met the latter coming through a hall on the ground floor.

"Where is the stranger?" he asked.

"The stranger? Why, he is not with you?"

"No, we must find him. He's a spy of the redcoats. Washington is a spy, and we must get him. And Oldershaw, who had learned what means he had past, was not to be moved. His family consisted of a wife and two children, the latter having been born in America. The mother was ill, suffering from consumption, and he tried and lived in the hope of some day returning to England. Both she and her children were lost to the Indians, who had never returned to the mother country, sympathized exceedingly with the patriot cause. They were left alone, and dying, aged forty-two, and a daughter, Anne, aged nineteen.

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The old man had died.

Anne Oldershaw had at times wonder-

ed at a certain part of the flooring in the room above, which seemed to have taken on a different color from the rest. She had spoken to her mother of it, and the old woman examined it together.

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WORTH WHILE

There are many things that the modern man and woman have to ask themselves concerning whether they are worth while doing or not. We are all acquainted with the old saying: "whatever is worth doing is worth doing well." However, there are in every community, a few individuals who, either because they know not the value or, on account of possessing a monopoly of a certain business, figure that it is not worth while advertising. The folly of such a line of reasoning is soon apparent as is the injury suffered by the tyro himself in his own business and also by the community which harbors him. For a man always to expect each purchaser to announce the reason of his buying to be due to a certain ad. is madness. One purchaser may buy through an ad, being directly interested in the article advertised while his neighbor, as a consequence of it having proved a satisfactory instrument, may buy one too; both purchases are really the results of the ad. The indirect results of advertising are as great if not greater than the direct results. Many a would be buyer passes up a town for an adjoining one, on account of not seeing any ad. in a local paper concerning a line carried by one of his places of dealing or an ad. of a line of business being conducted whose work he may enquire. The town thus loses not alone the loss incurred by the non-advertiser but other trade as a consequence. Travellers peruse the papers as a rule, of all small towns on their route, figuring which will pay them best to spend the most of their time in. When one of these artists of the grip notice the hostility giving a business like statement of their rates etc., in a little well conducted local newspaper, a favorable impression is made on his mind. The next thing a traveller looks on is the store ads, figuring the extent of business done to some extent is shown by the ad of a store. As a traveller always considers well his means of making and embarking from a town, the facilities for such should be displayed for his bene-

fit. A livery business that seeks the commercial trade sees to it that the traveller learns of the good points of that individual livery at as early a date as possible in order to make him a regular customer when on his rounds. More than the crumb of a compliment falls to a town through the good words spoken of what it possesses by the commercial men. However, a town exists first and foremost for the country in which it is situated. It is therefore up to the business men of a town to see that the country, knows what the town possesses and can accommodate them. The man who fails to advertise his wares like a parasite on the advertising done by his fellowmen, acts as a block to the advancement of his own business interests, and injures his own and the town's progress that he lives in. Advertising has long ago been proven the tried and true friend of all successful business men.—Ex.

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Pearls have been received at Liverpool which, when examined, found to contain gunpowder. They don't cause ignition, names, however, do. The gunpowder is the usual explosive or laxative. Retail Orderlies come in vest-
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HOG RAISING A PROFITABLE BUSINESS

In all great corn growing areas in all parts of America the hog is universally known as the great mortgage lifter. It is admitted in these same areas that there is no more profitable business than hog raising. Hog raisers will qualify this statement with "were it not for hog cholera." Then quick maturity compared to other farm stock, their rapid increase, one sow with proper management often farrowing two litters a year, and the high price of pork in Canada, all combine to make hogs a very profitable crop for farmers in this country. In addition, that scourge of the south, hog cholera, is practically unknown here.

As a substitute for corn, barley has not only found equal but superior to the universal hog feed of the south. Pork from barley is said by experts to be sweeter, more firm, and less greasy than from corn. Low grade wheats or oats can also be very profitably used in hog raising. As a forage and green pasture so necessary to the economical raising of pork there is nothing in the world to compare with alfalfa which it has been demonstrated can be grown in the north just as well as in the south.

A good hog in the right hands converts the coarse farm grains into meat, often doubling the returns received from them. A hog makes twice as much meat from a bushel of grain as a steer. Hogs fed a little grain will make larger returns from alfalfa pasture than the average farmer can get from the same land raising a cultivated crop. The hog converts the wasted and by-products of the farm into meat. Fertility follows the hog. He is a necessary adjunct to every well managed farm.

The hog is a quick asset. He is readily saleable any day in the year at any stage of growth from weaning to maturity.

There are good markets for him in every state; markets that are never supplied. A skilled grower can market two lots of hogs a year. The possibilities of so large profits have induced many farmers and business men who had no experience with hogs to go into the business.

Many of these beginners with knowledge have started on a large scale and have lost money. Handling hogs profitably requires skill and experience, and the beginner should start slowly and not get into this at too great a cost.

It is surprising what mistakes, keen successful farmers and business men make when they go into the hog business without experience. A stockman, new in the hog business, bought several sows. He built good shelter and gave them good feed and care. They had 150 pigs and all of these but twelve died before weaning time. After 138 had died, a veterinarian was called in to find what disease was killing the pigs, and he found that they had all been killed by lice. They were covered with vermin.

An unusually successful business man watched one of his farmer customers making large profits for several years in raising hogs. The business man bought fifty brood sows, turned them into an alfalfa pasture where the growth was rapid and "washy." He fed no grain and gave the hogs water from a well that had been abandoned for house use. In four weeks forty-five of the sows were dead.

The most important factor in making large profits in hog raising is—the man. The man counts for more than the type of hogs, the feed or the care. Second in importance is profitable foundation stock. A man bought a prize-winning Poland-China sow. For four years she brought him one pig twice a year. Another man bought three choice sows of the same breed. At the first farrowing, the three raised thirty-one pigs to weaning time. The right feed and care are essential to making profits even with the best strain of hogs.

Almost any kind of a man can make money raising hogs after he learns how but it requires a high type of manhood to make marked success. The men who are making the most money raising hogs are men with keen judgment, strong business ability and kindly dispositions. Men who learn every day and who are skillful, patient and persistent. Everyone that I have known has been a lover of home. Men who have had a natural love for animals and who delighted to care for them and be around them. A successful hog raiser needs that instinct and quickness of the eye that will enable him to note the first appearance of change in any animal in his herd. A novice does not detect trouble until it has gone so far that it causes a serious setback and loss.

The successful hog raiser looks on his hogs and his hog plant as a permanent investment that will yield him regular profits—sometimes more, sometimes less; furnishing money for current expenses; money for home comforts and for a surplus.

Our great hog breeders have been artists. Men who have had visions before one existed, of the form of hog that would convert feed in the most economical manner into the largest amount of choice meat and whose skill brought together and combine the various existing types of hogs creating that almost perfect meat animal the modern hog.

This has required the same type of mind as that found in the sculptor or one who cuts out a beautiful marble statue from a rough block of marble.

Select one of the breeds you like best.

Get a good judge of hogs to select for you from one to five sows, not more. Select good individuals that come from prolific strains on both sides.

The man who has no experience with hogs should start with one choice brood sow. His herd will increase as fast as his ability to manage it.

With careful management, from 12 to 20 pigs should be raised each year from prolific, mature sows.

Continued next week.

SCIENTIFIC NOVELTIES

A new English machine gun fire power is now in use throughout the world. It can be used by one man.

One hundred shells a minute can be driven by a pneumatically operated magazine hammer of recent invention.

A portable radiator outfit for deer and elk drivers on the prairie. The portable marine rescue outfit is a German invention.

A fruit picking machine which slices fruit down a 30-foot chute without breaking it has been patented.

A portable dental chair is the chief virtue claimed for a dental casket made of cement that an Ontario man has invented.

Experiments in Germany seem to have shown that dried potato vines are good for feeding stock.

A electric cigar lighter for motor cars is a device which is simple and takes its current from the ignition system.

A man makes use of marine vegetation more than any other nation, much of its seaweed being manufactured.

For testing the structure of metals a German scientist has invented a ultrahigh-temperature apparatus which magnifies 5,000 times.

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It is a fact money can do that the supply of cattle and hogs is not equal to the demand, and the time is now to get into the business of the farming industry and the consideration of every farmer in Mirror district. This is one of the best stock raising districts in the world; so take advantage of conditions and reap the benefit.

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BASHAW NEWS

Our Board of Trade has arranged for Messrs W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., Dr. Campbell, M. P. P., and Geo. P. Smith, M. P. P., to meet the farmers of this district in Bashaw on Thursday, May 8th, at 3 p.m.

The 1912 baseball club of Bashaw is going strong for 1913. An association with the title of the Bashaw and District and Buffalo Lake Amateur Athletic Association has been formed in Bashaw. Tennis, baseball and association football are the teams or clubs included in its membership.

The Bashaw and District and Buffalo Lake gun club was formed here and the following officers elected:

President—Geo. H. Raemer; Hon. Pres.—W. R. Shanks; Secy. Tresn.—A. Mindlson; Vice-Pres.—F. J. Schuch; Captain—S. Ecker; Vice Capt.—Dr. Fraser.

Executive committee: Messrs Bailey, Romig, Spence, Jack, Raemer and Holt, W. J. Whitley J. P. as chairman Membership fee for 1913-14 (two years) \$5.00; 1913-14 one year \$3.00; Bashaw, May 5th, 1913.

Mirror Stock Report

Eggs (per dozen) ... 20 to 25c.

BUTTER (per lb.) 25 to 25c

STOCK

Hogs, From 150 lbs. to 225 lbs. per lb. 8c.
Rough and heavy ... 6 to 7c.
Market for feeders and hogs 50c.

Lights hogs bought at a discount; hogs will not be bought at any price.

HEIFER—Choice steers, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. 60c.

Good steers, 800 to 1,200 lbs. 6c.

Good heifers ... 5c.

Choice cows, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs. 5c.

Choice veal, 100 to 225 lbs. 6c.

Heavy ... 5c.

SHEEP—Good sheep ... 5c.

Jams ... per lb. 6c.

CHICKEN (per lb.) 12c to 14c.

OLD FOWL ... 10c to 12c.

DRESSED MEAT

PORK—100 to 250 lbs. 11c.
(Hough and heavy) 9c.

BEEF—Grain fed steers and heifers, per lb. 10c.

Good cows and bulls 7 to 9c.

HIND quarters ... 10 to 12c.

Fore quarters ... 7 to 9c.

VEAL—Rough and dressed with hide on per 100

per lb. 9c to 12c.

MUTTON—Dressed 10 to 12c.

Dressed lamb per lb 11 to 13c.

Chicken (per lb.) 15 to 15c.

Fowl (per lb.) 13 to 15c.

THE TAX PAYER

The whole year round old William Wax reminds us that he pays his tax. The sum he pays is pretty small, yet paying it stirs up his gall, and freeze-old as Arctic pole, the gentle current of his soul. Because he pays a measly pound to make the blooming wheel go round he thinks these wheels should always go, as he directs, now fast, now slow. The government should always pause before it fashion's any laws or votes the blowing of a cent, to see if old Bill is content. He thinks he has the right to roost, whoever holds important post, to pound the tolling status man's backs because he pays trifling tax. He writes long letters to the press in which he voices his distress, and shows that rascals are in vogue, the very statesman who is a rogue, the quiet man who yearn, shucks up twice as much as old Bill's tax, is too busy to run and paw, and swear there ought to be a law. The tens still scream down old Bill's jowls, he less he pays the more he howls. It never occurs to Old Bill Wax that other fellows pay their tax; he bears the crushing weight alone and illus the air with grunt and groan. In every nook Williams dwells and jars the welkin with his yell, chich daily on the ear-drums, rich due of those who really pay his freight. —WALT MASON.

Curious Scientific Prediction.
Many people are familiar with the statement often made by great naturalists to the effect that, given a single bone, he could reconstruct the animal. A similar law of organization runs through the various species that form families in the animal kingdom. In this case, of course, scientific prediction to which attention has again been called.

Father Fortin says that in the study of the minute and small called diatoms, found that many genera of plants and animals had a series of rays they possessed.

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